

ACADEMIC LIBRARY AND COUNSELING SERVICE

Effective 1 April 1963, there is established in the office of the Registrar, Office of Training, an academic library and counseling service.

In addition to its continuing utilization for informational assistance to employees and supervisors in planning and arranging for external training under Agency sponsorship, this service is available also for assistance to Agency employees interested in scholarships, fellowships, grants, and loans at colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad, and to Agency parents who wish information about educational opportunities for their children whether they are seeking scholarship aid or not.

Concerning the availability of scholarships in various fields, the Registrar is limited to providing an informational and advisory service only and at no time will he act in a brokerage capacity for employees and their children. Scholarship information material and a collection of catalogs of all the institutions in which our employees might be interested will be maintained in Room G-C-03. Employees may be provided assistance in examining this information to locate scholarship opportunities and, under special circumstances, may personally arrange for overnight loan of items in the informational repository. Academic counseling may be arranged through the Registrar on an appointment basis.

The office of the Registrar will assist employees serving abroad in these matters as best possible by CIA pouch communication.

So that the Registrar can develop and maintain the fullest and most current files possible, each employee is requested to provide the Registrar with any useful firsthand information he may have on the curriculum, scholarships, student employment possibilities, academic standards, etc. of colleges and universities with which he is familiar.

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PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Section 2 of the "Central Intelligence Agency Act Amendments of 1963" provides in part for a new section 7 to be added to the "Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended":

"7(a) For the benefit of or for use in connection with the Agency or for the benefit or welfare of employees of the Agency or their dependents, the Director is authorized, notwithstanding any other provisions of law:

(1) to receive gifts to the Agency and in his discretion to accept, receive, hold, administer, and expend or dispose of such gifts and bequests of property from individuals or others;

(2) to disburse gifts, bequests of money, interest, profits, income, or securities and the interest, profits, or proceeds accruing from such money, property or securities;

Provided, however, that the Director is not authorized, as a consequence of gifts or bequests of money, property or securities to the Agency, to engage in any business or to exercise any voting privilege which may be incidental to securities in his hands received as a gift to the Agency, nor shall the Director make any investments that could not lawfully be made by a trust company in the District of Columbia, except that he may make any investments directly authorized by the instrument of gift, and may retain any investments accepted by him; provided further, that gifts, bequests of money, or proceeds from other property are not utilized for the conduct of activities by the Agency, as authorized in 50 U. S. C. 403(d) et seq. through the augmentation or in lieu of appropriations by the United States Congress; and provided further, that the funds represented by the gifts, bequests of money or proceeds from other property are not commingled with funds appropriated by the United States Congress."

"(b) For the purpose of Federal income, estate and gift taxes, gifts and bequests accepted by the Director shall be deemed to be a gift or bequest to or for the use of the United States."

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